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Supplemental Amendment

SIR:

Further to the amendment filed December 8, 2006 in the above-referenced patent application in response to the Examiner's office action of August 17, 2006, Applicants respectfully present the following minor amendment to the previously filed claims.

Claims 54-87 were newly presented with the previously filed amendment. Claims 54, 55, 64, 70, 71 and 80 are amended herein to reflect a broader value for k (0-12) in independent claims 54 and 70 than the originally presented value (0, 1 or 2). Dependent claims 55, 64, 71 and 80 have been amended to reflect a value for k which is in the original independent claims.